

---

**From:** Knoll, Corina <Corina.Knoll@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 4:18 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Brian McCartin

Hi Josh,

As I mentioned, I'd like to know when Brian McCartin retired from the LAPD and whether he remains a reserve.

I'd also like to know the year he started with the agency and where he was assigned throughout his career, along with the dates.

His last post was as a detective, I believe with Robbery-Homicide.

Thank you for your time,

Corina Knoll  
Staff Writer  
Los Angeles Times  
(213) 258-9448

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 1:46 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Thx

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 1:38:09 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi JAMES,

I've forwarded your request to Lt Ramirez and Det Aguilar, who will see what they can go to assist you. I'm out of pocket today.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:31:58 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi Trish:

So the victim's name is [REDACTED] She and her attorneys say she was assaulted shortly after midnight on April 29th outside the Elk's Lodge in Westchester, which was hosting a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League. LAPD was called to the scene (there is an incident report). She says she was attacked by a husband and wife (Cheryl Cantu and her husband), beaten, choked and kicked. She sustained a concussion, a head wound and was hospitalized, according to the attorneys. There are apparently multiple witnesses to this incident, and the Little League itself has acknowledged racial slurs were used.

The incident report they were provided lists the incident as a "battery" and only describes a verbal argument that resulted in the victim (Ross) being punched and kicked. The report does not make mention of the allegations of racial slurs in any way.

So if I could talk to a detective or someone from Pacific Division with knowledge of this incident that would be great. Otherwise, at the very least, I need to know if the LAPD is investigating this as a hate crime, if a case has been presented to the DA, etc. Also, perhaps this is my own ignorance, but I was under the impression hate crimes were not investigated at the division level, but were referred to Major Crimes.

Also, considering that the attorneys and victim contend there were multiple witnesses to the use of slurs in the course of the attack, as well as the fact that the League itself has acknowledged this, why was there no mention of a hate crime or the use of slurs in the incident report?

**Thanks. I'll need answers by the end of the day.**

**Thank You,  
James Queally  
Reporter  
Los Angeles Times  
213-265-6529**

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:39:16 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Please email.. I'm out of the office.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:24:43 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Leaving presser shortly, can call or email you with the extent of the allegations after.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey James.. no additional info. I can't help you out at this point, but if you tell me exactly what you are looking for, we can try to get a Detective to talk to you.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:34:41 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Anything else turn up? If not, is there someone at Pacific you can refer me too?

**From:** Queally, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:05:13 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. If that changes in the morning let me know. It appears the attorney and victim will be making allegations in that vein come tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval  
<[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific  
Division completed an Investigative Report on this  
incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does  
not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in  
Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage  
of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago,  
which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa  
Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident.  
I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division

(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman ( [REDACTED] ) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi JAMES,

I've forwarded your request to Lt Ramirez and Det Aguilar, who will see what they can go to assist you. I'm out of pocket today.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:31:58 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi Trish:

So the victim's name is [REDACTED] She and her attorneys say she was assaulted shortly after midnight on April 29th outside the Elk's Lodge in Westchester, which was hosting a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League. LAPD was called to the scene (there is an incident report). She says she was attacked by a husband and wife (Cheryl Cantu and her husband), beaten, choked and kicked. She sustained a concussion, a head wound and was hospitalized, according to the attorneys. There are apparently multiple witnesses to this incident, and the Little League itself has acknowledged racial slurs were used.

The incident report they were provided lists the incident as a "battery" and only describes a verbal argument that resulted in the victim (Ross) being punched and kicked. The report does not make mention of the allegations of racial slurs in any way.

So if I could talk to a detective or someone from Pacific Division with knowledge of this incident that would be great. Otherwise, at the very least, I need to know if the LAPD is investigating this as a hate crime, if a case has been presented to the DA, etc. Also, perhaps this is my own ignorance, but I was under the impression hate crimes were not investigated at the division level, but were referred to Major Crimes.

Also, considering that the attorneys and victim contend there were multiple witnesses to the use of slurs in the course of the attack, as well as the fact that the League itself has acknowledged this, why was there no mention of a hate crime or the use of slurs in the incident report?

**Thanks. I'll need answers by the end of the day.**

**Thank You,**  
**James Queally**  
**Reporter**  
**Los Angeles Times**  
**213-265-6529**

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:39:16 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Please email.. I'm out of the office.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:24:43 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Leaving presser shortly, can call or email you with the extent of the allegations after.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey James.. no additional info. I can't help you out at this point, but if you tell me exactly what you are looking for, we can try to get a Detective to talk to you.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:34:41 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Anything else turn up? If not, is there someone at Pacific you can refer me too?

---

**From:** Queally, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:05:13 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. If that changes in the morning let me know. It appears the attorney and victim will be making allegations in that vein come tomorrow.



Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman [REDACTED] was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!  
James**

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 12:32 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi Trish:

So the victim's name is [REDACTED]. She and her attorneys say she was assaulted shortly after midnight on April 29th outside the Elk's Lodge in Westchester, which was hosting a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League. LAPD was called to the scene (there is an incident report). She says she was attacked by a husband and wife (Cheryl Cantu and her husband), beaten, choked and kicked. She sustained a concussion, a head wound and was hospitalized, according to the attorneys. There are apparently multiple witnesses to this incident, and the Little League itself has acknowledged racial slurs were used.

The incident report they were provided lists the incident as a "battery" and only describes a verbal argument that resulted in the victim (Ross) being punched and kicked. The report does not make mention of the allegations of racial slurs in any way.

So if I could talk to a detective or someone from Pacific Division with knowledge of this incident that would be great. Otherwise, at the very least, I need to know if the LAPD is investigating this as a hate crime, if a case has been presented to the DA, etc. Also, perhaps this is my own ignorance, but I was under the impression hate crimes were not investigated at the division level, but were referred to Major Crimes.

Also, considering that the attorneys and victim contend there were multiple witnesses to the use of slurs in the course of the attack, as well as the fact that the League itself has acknowledged this, why was there no mention of a hate crime or the use of slurs in the incident report?

**Thanks. I'll need answers by the end of the day.**

**Thank You,  
James Queally  
Reporter  
Los Angeles Times  
213-265-6529**

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:39:16 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Please email.. I'm out of the office.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:24:43 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Leaving presser shortly, can call or email you with the extent of the allegations after.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey James.. no additional info. I can't help you out at this point, but if you tell me exactly what you are looking for, we can try to get a Detective to talk to you.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:34:41 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Anything else turn up? If not, is there someone at Pacific you can refer me too?

---

**From:** Queally, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:05:13 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. If that changes in the morning let me know. It appears the attorney and victim will be making allegations in that vein come tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM

Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in  
Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage  
of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago,  
which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa  
Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident.  
I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa  
Del Rey area  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there  
is a press conference tomorrow concerning this  
incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew  
about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman  
(██████████) was assaulted by a husband and wife  
(Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's  
Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del  
Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus

yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!  
James**



---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:39 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Please email.. I'm out of the office.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:24:43 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Leaving presser shortly, can call or email you with the extent of the allegations after.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey James.. no additional info. I can't help you out at this point, but if you tell me exactly what you are looking for, we can try to get a Detective to talk to you.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:34:41 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Anything else turn up? If not, is there someone at Pacific you can refer me too?

---

**From:** Queally, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:05:13 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. If that changes in the morning let me know. It appears the attorney and victim will be making allegations in that vein come tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman ([REDACTED]) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!  
James**

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 11:25 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Leaving presser shortly, can call or email you with the extent of the allegations after.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2018, at 10:52 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey James.. no additional info. I can't help you out at this point, but if you tell me exactly what you are looking for, we can try to get a Detective to talk to you.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:34:41 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Anything else turn up? If not, is there someone at Pacific you can refer me too?

---

**From:** Queally, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:05:13 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. If that changes in the morning let me know. It appears the attorney and victim will be making allegations in that vein come tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James  
<[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman (██████████) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del

Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**



---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hey James.. no additional info. I can't help you out at this point, but if you tell me exactly what you are looking for, we can try to get a Detective to talk to you.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:34:41 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Anything else turn up? If not, is there someone at Pacific you can refer me too?

---

**From:** Queally, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:05:13 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. If that changes in the morning let me know. It appears the attorney and victim will be making allegations in that vein come tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman ( [REDACTED] ) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.

Thanks!  
James

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Anything else turn up? If not, is there someone at Pacific you can refer me too?

---

**From:** Queally, James  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:05:13 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. If that changes in the morning let me know. It appears the attorney and victim will be making allegations in that vein come tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval

**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein

**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman ( [REDACTED] ) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:05 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. If that changes in the morning let me know. It appears the attorney and victim will be making allegations in that vein come tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 8:04 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone



On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman ( [REDACTED] ) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:04 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Yes, it would. We don't have access as to that though.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47:10 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman ( [REDACTED] ) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!  
James**

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:47 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

OK. I imagine that report would contain such information, including if a hate crime allegation was made, correct?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:16 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman ( [REDACTED] ) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I

assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**



---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:16 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Unfortunately I don't have any of that info, but it appears as though only a report was taken.

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03:09 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman (██████████) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:03 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Understood. Do you at least know if paramedics were called to the scene or if the victim was hospitalized? I take it from your description there was no arrest.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 7:01 PM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,

Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <[james.queally@latimes.com](mailto:james.queally@latimes.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman (██████████) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:01 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** PIO; Meghan Aguilar; Tony Hyong Im; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

I don't have much info for you, just that Pacific Division completed an Investigative Report on this incident.. no further info.

The Press Conference will be interesting as it does not appear that LAPD has much info.

Apologies for the lack of info,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <james.queally@latimes.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
Subject: Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <james.queally@latimes.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman [REDACTED] was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:41 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Thanks Trish. Yeah, I can't find any media coverage of it either, and it allegedly happened a month ago, which strikes me as ... weird?

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40:19 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <james.queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman (██████████) was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.

Thanks!

James



---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:40 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

Hi James,

This is the first Josh or I have heard of this incident. I will see what our PIO can find out.

Thank you,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

From: Queally, James <james.queally@latimes.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
Subject: Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area  
To: Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman [REDACTED] was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:21 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Hate Crime Allegation from 4/28 in Playa Del Rey area

**Hey Trish:**

Sorry to bug you with this late in the day, but there is a press conference tomorrow concerning this incident and I wanted to find out what LAPD knew about it before going into the event.

The attorney in question is claiming that a woman [REDACTED] was assaulted by a husband and wife (Robert and Cheryl Cantu) at the Westchester Elk's Lodge (8025 W. Manchester Avenue, Playa Del Rey). The attorney is also claiming the Cantus yelled racial slurs, specifically the N-word, during the assault. Apparently Ms. Ross was left bleeding and suffered what the attorney is calling a "traumatic brain injury." This took place at a fundraiser for the Del Rey American Little League on April 28 of this year. They say LAPD responded to the scene.

Basically wanted LAPD's summary of events, if an arrest was made (and if not, why not). If this was investigated as a hate crime and who is investigating it (I assume this is in Pacific Division, but I know hate crimes sometimes end up under Major Crimes).

**The press conference is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, so I'll probably be turning in a story by the early afternoon. Please let me know you're in receipt of this request.**

**Thanks!**  
**James**

---


**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 3:23 PM  
**To:** PIO  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** new police chief

Hi,

The day after the new police chief is appointed, I would like to tag along with him for part of the day and also have a sit-down interview with him.

If the chief is Bill Scott, this would be for whenever he first visits LAPD.

I know this is kind of hypothetical right now, as we don't know who it is or what day it'll happen, but Josh Rubenstein told me to submit the request. Thanks.

Cindy Chang  
Staff writer, Los Angeles Times  
[cindy.chang@latimes.com](mailto:cindy.chang@latimes.com)  
213.237.7016  


---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:25 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Matthew  
**Subject:** Re: LA Times tours

Hi Matt,

Great meeting you yesterday. Thank you so much for providing me with the info.

See you soon,  
Trish

Patricia Sandoval, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Hamilton, Matthew <Matt.Hamilton@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:34:19 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** LA Times tours

Good morning Capt. Sandoval,

It was nice to meet you yesterday at the press conference. You mentioned interest in touring the LA Times building before we depart for El Segundo. Darrell Kunitomi, a public affairs associate here, conducts regular tours and said he'd be happy to give some to LAPD folks. Here's his contact info:

Darrell Kunitomi  
213-237-3178  
[REDACTED]  
[darrell.kunitomi@latimes.com](mailto:darrell.kunitomi@latimes.com)

Better schedule soon! they are already starting to take framed pictures off the walls.

all the best,

Matt Hamilton

--

Matt Hamilton  
Staff Writer  
Los Angeles Times  
[REDACTED]

Desk: 213-237-3431

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <skaufman@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Ah, I'm still going to have to pass then. Sorry.

Take care,  
Scott

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 2:18 PM, Pedro Muniz <n2181@lapd.online> wrote:  
Scott, Capitol Weekly published op-ed on Tuesday. I don't think it overlaps with your readership.

<http://capitolweekly.net/use-deadly-force/>

Deadly force proposal needs work - Capitol Weekly

[capitolweekly.net](http://capitolweekly.net)

SCOTUS: Deadly force is reasonable, and thus permissible, when there is an imminent threat of death or serious bodily to the officer or another person.

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <skaufman@scng.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:19:59 PM

**To:** Pedro Muniz

**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

We would want exclusivity and I would likely run it in all of our LA papers including the Los Angeles Daily News, Torrance Daily Breeze and Long Beach Press-Telegram.

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 12:59 PM, Pedro Muniz <n2181@lapd.online> wrote:  
Hi Scott great to read from you. Did you want exclusivity? Which paper(s) would you publish it in?  
Many thanks,  
P.

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <skaufman@scng.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:51:18 PM

**To:** Pedro Muniz

**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Hi Pedro,

Sorry, I missed this. Is it still available? I'd like to try to get it in on Sunday.

Take care,  
Scott

On Fri, May 25, 2018 at 7:26 AM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Mr. Kaufman,

I am sending this email on behalf of my director, Mr. Arif Alikhan. I will follow up with a phone call today.

My name is Arif Alikhan and I am the Director of Constitutional Policing and Policy at the LAPD.

Attached is an OP-ED submission by me and Professor Seth Stoughton at the University of South Carolina Law School regarding Assembly Bill 931. AB 931, introduced by Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, seeks to change the deadly force standards for police officers in California.

Much of the debate over the bill has centered around changing the legal standard from “reasonableness” to “necessity.” Our Op-Ed, however, identifies a more serious issue -- linking the criminal standard to the policies and procedures of specific police agencies. This will have the unintended effect of increasing the number of officer-involved shootings.

Professor Stoughton is a former police officer and frequent author on police use of force issues. His bio is available at [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/law/faculty\\_and\\_staff/directory/stoughton\\_seth.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/faculty_and_staff/directory/stoughton_seth.php)

I am responsible for use of force policy issues and consent decree reforms at LAPD, have taught constitutional policing and criminal procedure at UCI and USC law schools, and served as a federal prosecutor and senior Justice Department official for approximately ten years.

We believe our submission addresses a timely issue regarding police shootings and accountability. A copy is attached and included below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Arif Alikhan  
Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy  
Los Angeles Police Department

Pedro M. Muñiz  
Principal Public Relations Representative  
Officer in Charge, LAPD Public Relations Unit  
Media Relations Division, Public Communications Group  
[100 West First Street, Suite 257](#)-B

---

**From:** Pedro Muniz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** Scott Kaufman  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Scott, Capitol Weekly published op-ed on Tuesday. I don't think it overlaps with your readership.

<http://capitolweekly.net/use-deadly-force/>

---



## Deadly force proposal needs work - Capitol Weekly

capitolweekly.net

SCOTUS: Deadly force is reasonable, and thus permissible, when there is an imminent threat of death or serious bodily to the officer or another person.

---

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:19:59 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

We would want exclusivity and I would likely run it in all of our LA papers including the Los Angeles Daily News, Torrance Daily Breeze and Long Beach Press-Telegram.

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 12:59 PM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi Scott great to read from you. Did you want exclusivity? Which paper(s) would you publish it in?  
Many thanks,  
P.

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:51:18 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Hi Pedro,

Sorry, I missed this. Is it still available? I'd like to try to get it in on Sunday.

Take care,  
Scott

On Fri, May 25, 2018 at 7:26 AM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Mr. Kaufman,

I am sending this email on behalf of my director, Mr. Arif Alikhan. I will follow up with a phone call today.

My name is Arif Alikhan and I am the Director of Constitutional Policing and Policy at the LAPD.

Attached is an OP-ED submission by me and Professor Seth Stoughton at the University of South Carolina Law School regarding Assembly Bill 931. AB 931, introduced by Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, seeks to change the deadly force standards for police officers in California.

Much of the debate over the bill has centered around changing the legal standard from “reasonableness” to “necessity.” Our Op-Ed, however, identifies a more serious issue -- linking the criminal standard to the policies and procedures of specific police agencies. This will have the unintended effect of increasing the number of officer-involved shootings.

Professor Stoughton is a former police officer and frequent author on police use of force issues. His bio is available at [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/law/faculty\\_and\\_staff/directory/stoughton\\_seth.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/faculty_and_staff/directory/stoughton_seth.php)

I am responsible for use of force policy issues and consent decree reforms at LAPD, have taught constitutional policing and criminal procedure at UCI and USC law schools, and served as a federal prosecutor and senior Justice Department official for approximately ten years.

We believe our submission addresses a timely issue regarding police shootings and accountability. A copy is attached and included below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Arif Alikhan  
Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy  
Los Angeles Police Department

Pedro M. Muñiz  
Principal Public Relations Representative  
Officer in Charge, LAPD Public Relations Unit  
Media Relations Division, Public Communications Group  
[100 West First Street, Suite 257-B](#)  
Los Angeles, California 90012-4112  
213.486.7063 Direct  
213.486.5930 Office  
213.486.6080 FAX



---

**From:** Pedro Muniz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:09 PM  
**To:** Scott Kaufman  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Scott, will you publish full copy or edited?  
P.

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:19:59 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

We would want exclusivity and I would likely run it in all of our LA papers including the Los Angeles Daily News, Torrance Daily Breeze and Long Beach Press-Telegram.

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 12:59 PM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Hi Scott great to read from you. Did you want exclusivity? Which paper(s) would you publish it in?  
Many thanks,  
P.

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:51:18 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Hi Pedro,

Sorry, I missed this. Is it still available? I'd like to try to get it in on Sunday.

Take care,  
Scott

On Fri, May 25, 2018 at 7:26 AM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Mr. Kaufman,

I am sending this email on behalf of my director, Mr. Arif Alikhan. I will follow up with a phone call today.

My name is Arif Alikhan and I am the Director of Constitutional Policing and Policy at the LAPD.

Attached is an OP-ED submission by me and Professor Seth Stoughton at the University of South Carolina Law School regarding Assembly Bill 931. AB 931, introduced by Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, seeks to change the deadly force standards for police officers in California.

Much of the debate over the bill has centered around changing the legal standard from "reasonableness" to "necessity." Our Op-Ed, however, identifies a more serious issue -- linking the criminal standard to the

policies and procedures of specific police agencies. This will have the unintended effect of increasing the number of officer-involved shootings.

Professor Stoughton is a former police officer and frequent author on police use of force issues. His bio is available at [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/law/faculty\\_and\\_staff/directory/stoughton\\_seth.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/faculty_and_staff/directory/stoughton_seth.php)

I am responsible for use of force policy issues and consent decree reforms at LAPD, have taught constitutional policing and criminal procedure at UCI and USC law schools, and served as a federal prosecutor and senior Justice Department official for approximately ten years.

We believe our submission addresses a timely issue regarding police shootings and accountability. A copy is attached and included below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Arif Alikhan  
Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy  
Los Angeles Police Department

Pedro M. Muñiz  
Principal Public Relations Representative  
Officer in Charge, LAPD Public Relations Unit  
Media Relations Division, Public Communications Group  
[100 West First Street, Suite 257-B](#)  
Los Angeles, California 90012-4112  
213.486.7063 Direct  
213.486.5930 Office  
213.486.6080 FAX

--

Editor | Opinion  
Southern California News Group  
[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)

--

Editor | Opinion  
Southern California News Group  
[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <skaufman@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:20 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

We would want exclusivity and I would likely run it in all of our LA papers including the Los Angeles Daily News, Torrance Daily Breeze and Long Beach Press-Telegram.

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 12:59 PM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Hi Scott great to read from you. Did you want exclusivity? Which paper(s) would you publish it in?  
Many thanks,  
P.

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:51:18 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Hi Pedro,

Sorry, I missed this. Is it still available? I'd like to try to get it in on Sunday.

Take care,  
Scott

On Fri, May 25, 2018 at 7:26 AM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Mr. Kaufman,

I am sending this email on behalf of my director, Mr. Arif Alikhan. I will follow up with a phone call today.

My name is Arif Alikhan and I am the Director of Constitutional Policing and Policy at the LAPD.

Attached is an OP-ED submission by me and Professor Seth Stoughton at the University of South Carolina Law School regarding Assembly Bill 931. AB 931, introduced by Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, seeks to change the deadly force standards for police officers in California.

Much of the debate over the bill has centered around changing the legal standard from "reasonableness" to "necessity." Our Op-Ed, however, identifies a more serious issue -- linking the criminal standard to the policies and procedures of specific police agencies. This will have the unintended effect of increasing the number of officer-involved shootings.

Professor Stoughton is a former police officer and frequent author on police use of force issues. His bio is available at [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/law/faculty\\_and\\_staff/directory/stoughton\\_seth.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/faculty_and_staff/directory/stoughton_seth.php)

I am responsible for use of force policy issues and consent decree reforms at LAPD, have taught constitutional policing and criminal procedure at UCI and USC law schools, and served as a federal prosecutor and senior Justice Department official for approximately ten years.

We believe our submission addresses a timely issue regarding police shootings and accountability. A copy is attached and included below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Arif Alikhan  
Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy  
Los Angeles Police Department

Pedro M. Muñiz  
Principal Public Relations Representative  
Officer in Charge, LAPD Public Relations Unit  
Media Relations Division, Public Communications Group  
[100 West First Street, Suite 257-B](#)  
Los Angeles, California 90012-4112  
213.486.7063 Direct  
213.486.5930 Office  
213.486.6080 FAX

--

Editor | Opinion  
Southern California News Group  
[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)

--

Editor | Opinion  
Southern California News Group  
[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)

---

**From:** Pedro Muniz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** Scott Kaufman  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Hi Scott great to read from you. Did you want exclusivity? Which paper(s) would you publish it in?  
Many thanks,  
P.

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <skaufman@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:51:18 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Hi Pedro,

Sorry, I missed this. Is it still available? I'd like to try to get it in on Sunday.

Take care,  
Scott

On Fri, May 25, 2018 at 7:26 AM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Mr. Kaufman,

I am sending this email on behalf of my director, Mr. Arif Alikhan. I will follow up with a phone call today.

My name is Arif Alikhan and I am the Director of Constitutional Policing and Policy at the LAPD.

Attached is an OP-ED submission by me and Professor Seth Stoughton at the University of South Carolina Law School regarding Assembly Bill 931. AB 931, introduced by Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, seeks to change the deadly force standards for police officers in California.

Much of the debate over the bill has centered around changing the legal standard from "reasonableness" to "necessity." Our Op-Ed, however, identifies a more serious issue -- linking the criminal standard to the policies and procedures of specific police agencies. This will have the unintended effect of increasing the number of officer-involved shootings.

Professor Stoughton is a former police officer and frequent author on police use of force issues. His bio is available at [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/law/faculty\\_and\\_staff/directory/stoughton\\_seth.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/faculty_and_staff/directory/stoughton_seth.php)

I am responsible for use of force policy issues and consent decree reforms at LAPD, have taught constitutional policing and criminal procedure at UCI and USC law schools, and served as a federal prosecutor and senior Justice Department official for approximately ten years.

We believe our submission addresses a timely issue regarding police shootings and accountability. A copy is attached and included below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Arif Alikhan  
Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy  
Los Angeles Police Department

Pedro M. Muñiz  
Principal Public Relations Representative  
Officer in Charge, LAPD Public Relations Unit  
Media Relations Division, Public Communications Group  
100 West First Street, Suite 257-B  
Los Angeles, California 90012-4112  
213.486.7063 Direct  
213.486.5930 Office  
213.486.6080 FAX

--

Editor | Opinion  
Southern California News Group  
[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)

---

**From:** Scott Kaufman <skaufman@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** Pedro Muniz  
**Subject:** Re: OP-ED SUBMISSION - Unintended Consequences of Changing the Legal Standard to Use Deadly Force

Hi Pedro,

Sorry, I missed this. Is it still available? I'd like to try to get it in on Sunday.

Take care,  
Scott

On Fri, May 25, 2018 at 7:26 AM, Pedro Muniz <[n2181@lapd.online](mailto:n2181@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Mr. Kaufman,

I am sending this email on behalf of my director, Mr. Arif Alikhan. I will follow up with a phone call today.

My name is Arif Alikhan and I am the Director of Constitutional Policing and Policy at the LAPD.

Attached is an OP-ED submission by me and Professor Seth Stoughton at the University of South Carolina Law School regarding Assembly Bill 931. AB 931, introduced by Assemblywoman Shirley Weber, seeks to change the deadly force standards for police officers in California.

Much of the debate over the bill has centered around changing the legal standard from "reasonableness" to "necessity." Our Op-Ed, however, identifies a more serious issue -- linking the criminal standard to the policies and procedures of specific police agencies. This will have the unintended effect of increasing the number of officer-involved shootings.

Professor Stoughton is a former police officer and frequent author on police use of force issues. His bio is available at [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/law/faculty\\_and\\_staff/directory/stoughton\\_seth.php](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/law/faculty_and_staff/directory/stoughton_seth.php)

I am responsible for use of force policy issues and consent decree reforms at LAPD, have taught constitutional policing and criminal procedure at UCI and USC law schools, and served as a federal prosecutor and senior Justice Department official for approximately ten years.

We believe our submission addresses a timely issue regarding police shootings and accountability. A copy is attached and included below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Arif Alikhan  
Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy  
Los Angeles Police Department

Pedro M. Muñiz  
Principal Public Relations Representative  
Officer in Charge, LAPD Public Relations Unit  
Media Relations Division, Public Communications Group  
100 West First Street, Suite 257-B  
Los Angeles, California 90012-4112  
213.486.7063 Direct  
213.486.5930 Office  
213.486.6080 FAX

--

Editor | Opinion  
Southern California News Group  
[skaufman@scng.com](mailto:skaufman@scng.com)



---

**From:** Hamilton, Matthew <Matt.Hamilton@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** LA Times tours

Good morning Capt. Sandoval,

It was nice to meet you yesterday at the press conference. You mentioned interest in touring the LA Times building before we depart for El Segundo. Darrell Kunitomi, a public affairs associate here, conducts regular tours and said he'd be happy to give some to LAPD folks. Here's his contact info:

Darrell Kunitomi  
213-237-3178  
[REDACTED]  
[darrell.kunitomi@latimes.com](mailto:darrell.kunitomi@latimes.com)

Better schedule soon! they are already starting to take framed pictures off the walls.

all the best,

Matt Hamilton

--

Matt Hamilton  
Staff Writer  
Los Angeles Times  
[REDACTED]  
Desk: 213-237-3431

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:40 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: Info on Citizen Generated Complaints

Got it... keep me posted if you need me to assist on this one.

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James [mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:38 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** Re: Info on Citizen Generated Complaints

Just waiting to see what they turn up for now. Can't follow up with the interview until I have the data. Thanks for checking.

JQ

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:18:19 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Info on Citizen Generated Complaints

Good morning James,

Just following up on your request surrounding Citizen Generated Complaints. Internal Affairs informed me they've reached out to you to verify where you obtained your info, etc. Have you received the info you need or is there anything else I can do to assist you with this request?

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:38 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Info on Citizen Generated Complaints

Just waiting to see what they turn up for now. Can't follow up with the interview until I have the data. Thanks for checking.

JQ

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:18:19 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Info on Citizen Generated Complaints

Good morning James,

Just following up on your request surrounding Citizen Generated Complaints. Internal Affairs informed me they've reached out to you to verify where you obtained your info, etc. Have you received the info you need or is there anything else I can do to assist you with this request?

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:18 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Info on Citizen Generated Complaints

Good morning James,

Just following up on your request surrounding Citizen Generated Complaints. Internal Affairs informed me they've reached out to you to verify where you obtained your info, etc. Have you received the info you need or is there anything else I can do to assist you with this request?

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Info on Citizen Generated Complaints

Good morning James,

Just following up on your request surrounding Citizen Generated Complaints. Internal Affairs informed me they've reached out to you to verify where you obtained your info, etc. Is there anything else I can do to assist you with this request?

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Marosi, Richard <Richard.Marosi@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: LA Times Request

thanks

---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** Marosi, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: LA Times Request

Richard-

According to Detective Bureau there are no reports of any of our criminal warrants not being honored.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

On May 29, 2018, at 10:06 AM, Marosi, Richard <[Richard.Marosi@latimes.com](mailto:Richard.Marosi@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh,

Can you update me on this request?

Thanks,

Rich

---

**From:** Marosi, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** '[pio@lapd.online](mailto:pio@lapd.online)'  
**Cc:** '[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)'  
**Subject:** LA Times Request

Hi Josh,

Like I said in our telephone conversation, I'm Richard Marosi, a staff writer for the Los Angeles Times who is working on a story about how SB54 is affecting cooperation levels between federal and state law enforcement agencies.

Federal immigration authorities in recent months have refused to transfer some suspects wanted on criminal warrants by California law enforcement agencies. They are declining to cooperate because they say state agencies are unable to provide assurances that the suspects will be returned to federal immigration custody.

Such cases have been reported out of Santa Barbara, Orange and San Diego Counties.

I'd like to know if federal immigration agencies have declined to honor warrants by the LAPD. If warrants have been declined, please provide details on each case.

Thanks for handling this request.

*Richard Marosi*  
*Staff Writer*  
*Los Angeles Times*  
*562-832-5467*

---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:38 AM  
**To:** Marosi, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: LA Times Request

Richard-

According to Detective Bureau there are no reports of any of our criminal warrants not being honored.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

On May 29, 2018, at 10:06 AM, Marosi, Richard <[Richard.Marosi@latimes.com](mailto:Richard.Marosi@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh,

Can you update me on this request?

Thanks,

Rich

---

**From:** Marosi, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** '[pio@lapd.online](mailto:pio@lapd.online)'  
**Cc:** '[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)'  
**Subject:** LA Times Request

Hi Josh,

Like I said in our telephone conversation, I'm Richard Marosi, a staff writer for the Los Angeles Times who is working on a story about how SB54 is affecting cooperation levels between federal and state law enforcement agencies.

Federal immigration authorities in recent months have refused to transfer some suspects wanted on criminal warrants by California law enforcement agencies. They are declining to cooperate because they say state agencies are unable to provide assurances that the suspects will be returned to federal immigration custody.

Such cases have been reported out of Santa Barbara, Orange and San Diego Counties.

I'd like to know if federal immigration agencies have declined to honor warrants by the LAPD. If warrants have been declined, please provide details on each case.

Thanks for handling this request.

*Richard Marosi*  
*Staff Writer*



*Los Angeles Times*  
562-832-5467

---

**From:** Marosi, Richard <Richard.Marosi@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:06 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** FW: LA Times Request

Hi Josh,

Can you update me on this request?

Thanks,

Rich

---

**From:** Marosi, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** 'pio@lapd.online'  
**Cc:** 'n5373@lapd.online'  
**Subject:** LA Times Request

Hi Josh,

Like I said in our telephone conversation, I'm Richard Marosi, a staff writer for the Los Angeles Times who is working on a story about how SB54 is affecting cooperation levels between federal and state law enforcement agencies.

Federal immigration authorities in recent months have refused to transfer some suspects wanted on criminal warrants by California law enforcement agencies. They are declining to cooperate because they say state agencies are unable to provide assurances that the suspects will be returned to federal immigration custody.

Such cases have been reported out of Santa Barbara, Orange and San Diego Counties.

I'd like to know if federal immigration agencies have declined to honor warrants by the LAPD. If warrants have been declined, please provide details on each case.

Thanks for handling this request.

*Richard Marosi*  
*Staff Writer*  
*Los Angeles Times*  
*562-832-5467*

---

**From:** Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** Chris Ramirez; Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** LA Daily News request

Hi Lt. Ramirez and Capt. Sandoval:

Thank you for the percentages you gave me for the hit and runs that were solved in 2016 and 2017.

We would also like the raw numbers those percentages are based on. The raw numbers to the data you gave us below should be easily accessible. Is there any way that you can provide those to me asap?

I believe Detective Bustos forwarded you my request from earlier this week.

Thank you!

Best,

Brenda Gazzar  
LA Daily News  
[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Brenda Gazzar** <[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)>  
Date: Wed, May 23, 2018 at 12:28 PM  
Subject: Re: Tentative Monday 10:30 meeting at VTD  
To: Bill Bustos <[bbustosvtd@gmail.com](mailto:bbustosvtd@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Ryan Carter <[rcarter@scng.com](mailto:rcarter@scng.com)>

Detective Bustos:

My editor says we need the raw numbers for the data you gave me on hit-and-run solve rates for my story.

Eight percent of all reported hit and runs were solved by police in 2017. Eight percent is how many hit and runs? And what is the total hit and runs that year? Also, they filed charges in 73 percent? How many hit and runs were charges filed on?

Same thing with the 2016 data. 12 percent of all reported hit and runs were solved. Twelve percent is how many hit and runs? And what is the total hit and runs that year?

And prosecutors filed charges in 63 percent of those. How many cases did they file charges on?

Our story is scheduled to run over the weekend -- anything you can do help us get this info. by Friday morning would be much appreciated!

Thank you.

On Mon, May 14, 2018 at 7:10 AM, Brenda Gazzar <[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)> wrote:

Great. Thank you Detective Bustos. I'm also hoping to get solve rate and arrest data on assault with a deadly weapon cases involving vehicles, if possible.

See you soon.

Brenda  
[REDACTED]

On Mon, May 14, 2018 at 5:42 AM, Bill Bustos <[bbustosvtd@gmail.com](mailto:bbustosvtd@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good morning.

My schedule looks good for our 1030 am meeting at Valley Traffic Division.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 11, 2018, at 2:58 PM, Brenda Gazzar <[bgazzar@scng.com](mailto:bgazzar@scng.com)> wrote:

>

>

>

> --

> Kind regards,

>

> Brenda Gazzar

> Los Angeles Daily News/Southern California News Group

> 818-713-3138 or cell: [REDACTED]

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Plaque given to Beck at Rampart

Me either! He just wanted to know what the award was for, so it works.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 3:32 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hope it's legible...I'm not know for my photography:)

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@PDPioJosh

On May 24, 2018, at 3:31 PM, Chang, Cindy <[Cindy.Chang@latimes.com](mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com)> wrote:

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

<image1.jpeg>

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 3:23 PM, Chang, Cindy  
<[Cindy.Chang@latimes.com](mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com)> wrote:

Thanks for having us today. It was a really nice event to attend, and I'm sure some of it will be in the profile.

Do you know what was written on the plaque they gave him? The photographer wants to know.  
Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** Chang, Cindy  
**Subject:** Re: Plaque given to Beck at Rampart

Hope it's legible...I'm not know for my photography:)

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@PDPioJosh

On May 24, 2018, at 3:31 PM, Chang, Cindy <[Cindy.Chang@latimes.com](mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com)> wrote:

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

<image1.jpeg>

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 3:23 PM, Chang, Cindy <[Cindy.Chang@latimes.com](mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com)> wrote:

Thanks for having us today. It was a really nice event to attend, and I'm sure some of it will be in the profile.

Do you know what was written on the plaque they gave him? The photographer wants to know. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:31 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Plaque given to Beck at Rampart

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

<image1.jpeg>

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2018, at 3:23 PM, Chang, Cindy <[Cindy.Chang@latimes.com](mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com)> wrote:

Thanks for having us today. It was a really nice event to attend, and I'm sure some of it will be in the profile.

Do you know what was written on the plaque they gave him? The photographer wants to know. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 3:24 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Plaque given to Beck at Rampart

Thanks for having us today. It was a really nice event to attend, and I'm sure some of it will be in the profile.

Do you know what was written on the plaque they gave him? The photographer wants to know. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone



---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 9:54 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein; Chris Ramirez  
**Subject:** Re: Iron Man Suit

Hi Trish:

Thanks for following up. If there are other agencies involved (FBI, etc.) do you mind telling me who they are? I'm also reaching out to some experts affiliated with other law enforcement agencies for this piece, and I don't want to trip over the active investigation issue repeatedly if I can avoid it.

JQ

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 7:34:12 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein; Chris Ramirez  
**Subject:** Iron Man Suit

Hello James,

I spoke to the Detective who is handling the theft of the Iron Man Suit and they are currently working with other entities as part of their investigation; they are not providing any interviews at this time. The detective will reach out to me if they decide to provide an interview.

Thank you for your patience,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 7:34 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein;Chris Ramirez  
**Subject:** Iron Man Suit

Hello James,

I spoke to the Detective who is handling the theft of the Iron Man Suit and they are currently working with other entities as part of their investigation; they are not providing any interviews at this time. The detective will reach out to me if they decide to provide an interview.

Thank you for your patience,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:39 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Your Requests

No rush on either. I spoke with someone from IA yesterday (can't remember name) but there are apparently some issues with the state level data so I'd rather wait for LAPD's information so the story is accurate.

Iron Man is just a fun little side quest so no pressure.

I do have a minor headache to discuss with you concerning today's semi-aborted ride-along, when you have time.

JQ

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:37:08 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Your Requests

Hi James,

Commander Hyams, Internal Affairs, is working on getting the info you requested and preparing to provide you an interview (hopefully soon).

I am still trying to get someone to speak to you regarding the Iron Man suit theft.

Thank you for your patience,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:37 PM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Your Requests

Hi James,

Commander Hyams, Internal Affairs, is working on getting the info you requested and preparing to provide you an interview (hopefully soon).

I am still trying to get someone to speak to you regarding the Iron Man suit theft.


Thank you for your patience,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:20 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Information on Juan Ramirez

Yes, thank you, this is what I asked for yesterday afternoon.

Cindy Chang  
Staff writer, Los Angeles Times  
cindy.chang@latimes.com  
213.237.7016  


---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:17:26 PM  
**To:** Chang, Cindy  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Information on Juan Ramirez

Hello Cindy,

Josh asked that I provide you the information on the two arrests of Juan Ramirez:

1. Juan Ramirez
  - Booking No. 5198386,
  - Date/Time of Arrest: 01-07-18, 1645 hours,
  - 11377(A) HS – Possession of a Controlled Substance
2. Juan Ramirez
  - Booking No. 5243528
  - Date/Time of Arrest: 02-26-18 hours,
  - 187(A) PC – Ramey Warrant

Hope this is what you needed.

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:17 PM  
**To:** Chang, Cindy  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Information on Juan Ramirez

Hello Cindy,

Josh asked that I provide you the information on the two arrests of Juan Ramirez:

1. Juan Ramirez
  - Booking No. 5198386,
  - Date/Time of Arrest: 01-07-18, 1645 hours,
  - 11377(A) HS – Possession of a Controlled Substance
2. Juan Ramirez
  - Booking No. 5243528
  - Date/Time of Arrest: 02-26-18 hours,
  - 187(A) PC – Ramey Warrant

Hope this is what you needed.

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:14 PM  
**To:** Chang, Cindy  
**Cc:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Information on Juan Ramirez

Hello Cindy,

Josh asked that I provide you the information from the two arrests on Juan Ramirez:

1. Juan Ramirez, Booking No. 5198386
2. Date/Time of Arrest: 01-07-18, 1645 hours for 11377(A) HS – Possession of a Controlled Substance

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 1:22 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** rampart roll call

Photographer is Allen Schaben. No videographer.



---

**From:** Lien, Tracey <Tracey.Lien@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:26 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: LA Times query

OK, thanks for letting me know!

---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 12:23 PM  
**To:** Tracey Lien <[tracey.lien@latimes.com](mailto:tracey.lien@latimes.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: LA Times query

Tracey  
Unfortunately we don't track that data.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@PDPioJosh

On May 22, 2018, at 11:06 AM, Lien, Tracey <[Tracey.Lien@latimes.com](mailto:Tracey.Lien@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh,

I have a question for the LAPD's Venice division (I'm not sure who is the best point of contact there, so if you could direct me to the right person that would be great). I'd like to know how many citations the LAPD has issued for people breaking road rules/riding without a helmet/riding on sidewalks while riding electric scooters.

Would you be able to share those numbers with me? I'm working to an end of day deadline.

Many thanks!

Tracey

--

Tracey Lien  
**Los Angeles Times**  
Reporter (Bay Area/Silicon Valley)  
[Tracey.lien@latimes.com](mailto:Tracey.lien@latimes.com)  
(510) 908-2668

---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** Lien, Tracey  
**Subject:** Re: LA Times query

Tracey  
Unfortunately we don't track that data.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@PDPioJosh

On May 22, 2018, at 11:06 AM, Lien, Tracey <[Tracey.Lien@latimes.com](mailto:Tracey.Lien@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh,

I have a question for the LAPD's Venice division (I'm not sure who is the best point of contact there, so if you could direct me to the right person that would be great). I'd like to know how many citations the LAPD has issued for people breaking road rules/riding without a helmet/riding on sidewalks while riding electric scooters.

Would you be able to share those numbers with me? I'm working to an end of day deadline.

Many thanks!

Tracey

--

Tracey Lien  
**Los Angeles Times**  
Reporter (Bay Area/Silicon Valley)  
[Tracey.lien@latimes.com](mailto:Tracey.lien@latimes.com)  
(510) 908-2668

---

**From:** Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:11 AM  
**To:** PIO;Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** urgent LAPD request

Hello:

Can you please provide me with the total number of reported hit and runs (including property damage only) in the city of Los Angeles for the year 2016 and the year 2017?

Thank you.

--

Kind regards,

Brenda Gazzar  
Los Angeles Daily News/Southern California News Group  
818-713-3138 or cell: [REDACTED]

---

**From:** Lien, Tracey <Tracey.Lien@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:06 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** LA Times query

Hi Josh,

I have a question for the LAPD's Venice division (I'm not sure who is the best point of contact there, so if you could direct me to the right person that would be great). I'd like to know how many citations the LAPD has issued for people breaking road rules/riding without a helmet/riding on sidewalks while riding electric scooters.

Would you be able to share those numbers with me? I'm working to an end of day deadline.

Many thanks!

Tracey

--

Tracey Lien  
**Los Angeles Times**  
Reporter (Bay Area/Silicon Valley)  
Tracey.lien@latimes.com  
(510) 908-2668

---

**From:** Winton, Richard <Richard.Winton@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:54 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein; William Hayes  
**Subject:** George Tyndall Usc gyn

Has the department now opened an investigator into him; has the Dept received victim reports?  
I know as of Wednesday, the department was unaware of the allegations until they appeared in the LA Times

Richard Winton  
Staff Writer  
Los Angeles Times  
202 West First Street  
Los Angeles CA 90012

[REDACTED]  
E-mail: Richard.winton@latimes.com  
Twitter: @LACrimes

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

Yeah no problem. Have a nice weekend.

JQ

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:25:02 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: An actually (maybe) fun request!

You got it.....

Since it's Friday, the investigator may be off, but I will get back to you by the beginning of next week whether they are willing to provide an interview.

I am still working on the Complaint request.

TGIF,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James [mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>; Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

Sorry I guess I assumed it went to Commerical Crimes because of the high-profile nature. If the Foothill investigators are open to talking, that's fine, I just know you guys sometimes swat those down with an active case.

I would like to know a little more about the incident itself for follow-up, but yes, I also want to talk more generally about how and why people might steal this kind of high value memorabilia, if its usually more or profit or collection, how someone might even consider reselling this item, etc.?

So I guess the answer would be both, if its possible, but I guess it makes more sense to start with the investigator themselves.

Thanks for getting back to me,  
JQ

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:17:16 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: An actually (maybe) fun request!

James,

I reached out to Commercial Crimes Division and they are not handling the Iron Man theft. Would you still like to speak to someone at Commercial Crimes Division for general info or possibly the Divisional detective who is handling the Iron Man investigation?

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James [<mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)>  
**Cc:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

As to #1 - No rush at all. Unless you guys find the damn thing, obviously.

#2 - I will find the email and resubmit. I believe Trish had already pinged IA on it.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey there James...sorry it took so long to get to this. I probably won't have anything to satisfy your geekiness until Monday. It has been crazy here as you know.

As far as request number 2 goes. Can you resend the original request so I don't have to dig through past emails and I'll follow up on it. If not...I will hunker down and look for it.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

On May 10, 2018, at 7:47 AM, Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)> wrote:

**Morning folks:**

So unless you are transferring the case to the Avengers or S.H.I.E.L.D., I'd like to talk to someone in Commercial Crimes regarding the theft of the Iron Man suit. As Capt. Sandoval knows, I'm a card-carrying nerd, but I also think there is a good/weird crime story in this that might be ripe for a follow. Basically, something along the lines of how do you even track down something like this, is

there some kind of lesser-known community where people would fence or collect something as a rare or as valuable as a \$325K movie prop? Are there past cases the LAPD has handled that have involved the theft of other valuable comic book or pop culture lore items (the theft of Nicolas Cage's original Superman and Batman comics and/or the actual "Maltese Falcon" prop come to mind as famous L.A. cases).

Looking back through our clips, it appears a Det. Donald Hircyk is your go-to expert on art thefts/cases like this, though all those stories were long before my time in L.A. There's no rush on this, but if you guys can make someone available, I think it'd be worth the time. (And let's be real, cracking a superhero crime would be good P.R.)

**Thanks,  
James**

P.S. - Because no request from me can be completely painless ... have you guys come up with anything regarding the Internal Affairs data I presented you with well over a month ago? I'm starting to get responses from other agencies and beginning to move forward.



---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:25 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: An actually (maybe) fun request!

You got it.....

Since it's Friday, the investigator may be off, but I will get back to you by the beginning of next week whether they are willing to provide an interview.

I am still working on the Complaint request.

TGIF,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James [mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>; Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

Sorry I guess I assumed it went to Commerical Crimes because of the high-profile nature. If the Foothill investigators are open to talking, that's fine, I just know you guys sometimes swat those down with an active case.

I would like to know a little more about the incident itself for follow-up, but yes, I also want to talk more generally about how and why people might steal this kind of high value memorabilia, if its usually more or profit or collection, how someone might even consider reselling this item, etc.?

So I guess the answer would be both, if its possible, but I guess it makes more sense to start with the investigator themselves.

Thanks for getting back to me,

JQ

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:17:16 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: An actually (maybe) fun request!

James,

I reached out to Commercial Crimes Division and they are not handling the Iron Man theft. Would you still like to speak to someone at Commercial Crimes Division for general info or possibly the Divisional detective who is handling the Iron Man investigation?

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James [<mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)>  
**Cc:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

As to #1 - No rush at all. Unless you guys find the damn thing, obviously.

#2 - I will find the email and resubmit. I believe Trish had already pinged IA on it.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey there James...sorry it took so long to get to this. I probably won't have anything to satisfy your geekiness until Monday. It has been crazy here as you know.

As far as request number 2 goes. Can you resend the original request so I don't have to dig through past emails and I'll follow up on it. If not...I will hunker down and look for it.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

On May 10, 2018, at 7:47 AM, Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)> wrote:

**Morning folks:**

So unless you are transferring the case to the Avengers or S.H.I.E.L.D., I'd like to talk to someone in Commercial Crimes regarding the theft of the Iron Man suit. As Capt. Sandoval knows, I'm a card-carrying nerd, but I also think there is a

good/weird crime story in this that might be ripe for a follow. Basically, something along the lines of how do you even track down something like this, is there some kind of lesser-known community where people would fence or collect something as a rare or as valuable as a \$325K movie prop? Are there past cases the LAPD has handled that have involved the theft of other valuable comic book or pop culture lore items (the theft of Nicolas Cage's original Superman and Batman comics and/or the actual "Maltese Falcon" prop come to mind as famous L.A. cases).

Looking back through our clips, it appears a Det. Donald Hircyk is your go-to expert on art thefts/cases like this, though all those stories were long before my time in L.A. There's no rush on this, but if you guys can make someone available, I think it'd be worth the time. (And let's be real, cracking a superhero crime would be good P.R.)

**Thanks,**

**James**

P.S. - Because no request from me can be completely painless ... have you guys come up with anything regarding the Internal Affairs data I presented you with well over a month ago? I'm starting to get responses from other agencies and beginning to move forward.

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:21 PM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

Sorry I guess I assumed it went to Commerical Crimes because of the high-profile nature. If the Foothill investigators are open to talking, that's fine, I just know you guys sometimes swat those down with an active case.

I would like to know a little more about the incident itself for follow-up, but yes, I also want to talk more generally about how and why people might steal this kind of high value memorabilia, if its usually more or profit or collection, how someone might even consider reselling this item, etc.?

So I guess the answer would be both, if its possible, but I guess it makes more sense to start with the investigator themselves.

Thanks for getting back to me,  
JQ

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:17:16 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: An actually (maybe) fun request!

James,

I reached out to Commercial Crimes Division and they are not handling the Iron Man theft. Would you still like to speak to someone at Commercial Crimes Division for general info or possibly the Divisional detective who is handling the Iron Man investigation?

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James [mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

As to #1 - No rush at all. Unless you guys find the damn thing, obviously.

#2 - I will find the email and resubmit. I believe Trish had already pinged IA on it.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey there James...sorry it took so long to get to this. I probably won't have anything to satisfy your geekiness until Monday. It has been crazy here as you know.

As far as request number 2 goes. Can you resend the original request so I don't have to dig through past emails and I'll follow up on it. If not...I will hunker down and look for it.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

On May 10, 2018, at 7:47 AM, Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)> wrote:

**Morning folks:**

So unless you are transferring the case to the Avengers or S.H.I.E.L.D., I'd like to talk to someone in Commercial Crimes regarding the theft of the Iron Man suit. As Capt. Sandoval knows, I'm a card-carrying nerd, but I also think there is a good/weird crime story in this that might be ripe for a follow. Basically, something along the lines of how do you even track down something like this, is there some kind of lesser-known community where people would fence or collect something as rare or as valuable as a \$325K movie prop? Are there past cases the LAPD has handled that have involved the theft of other valuable comic book or pop culture lore items (the theft of Nicolas Cage's original Superman and Batman comics and/or the actual "Maltese Falcon" prop come to mind as famous L.A. cases).

Looking back through our clips, it appears a Det. Donald Hircyk is your go-to expert on art thefts/cases like this, though all those stories were long before my time in L.A. There's no rush on this, but if you guys can make someone available, I think it'd be worth the time. (And let's be real, cracking a superhero crime would be good P.R.)

**Thanks,  
James**

P.S. - Because no request from me can be completely painless ... have you guys come up with anything regarding the Internal Affairs data I presented you with well over a month ago? I'm starting to get responses from other agencies and beginning to move forward.

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: An actually (maybe) fun request!

James,

I reached out to Commercial Crimes Division and they are not handling the Iron Man theft. Would you still like to speak to someone at Commercial Crimes Division for general info or possibly the Divisional detective who is handling the Iron Man investigation?

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James [mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

As to #1 - No rush at all. Unless you guys find the damn thing, obviously.

#2 - I will find the email and resubmit. I believe Trish had already pinged IA on it.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey there James...sorry it took so long to get to this. I probably won't have anything to satisfy your geekiness until Monday. It has been crazy here as you know.

As far as request number 2 goes. Can you resend the original request so I don't have to dig through past emails and I'll follow up on it. If not...I will hunker down and look for it.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

On May 10, 2018, at 7:47 AM, Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)> wrote:

**Morning folks:**

So unless you are transferring the case to the Avengers or S.H.I.E.L.D., I'd like to talk to someone in Commercial Crimes regarding the theft of the Iron Man suit.

As Capt. Sandoval knows, I'm a card-carrying nerd, but I also think there is a good/weird crime story in this that might be ripe for a follow. Basically, something along the lines of how do you even track down something like this, is there some kind of lesser-known community where people would fence or collect something as a rare or as valuable as a \$325K movie prop? Are there past cases the LAPD has handled that have involved the theft of other valuable comic book or pop culture lore items (the theft of Nicolas Cage's original Superman and Batman comics and/or the actual "Maltese Falcon" prop come to mind as famous L.A. cases).

Looking back through our clips, it appears a Det. Donald Hycyk is your go-to expert on art thefts/cases like this, though all those stories were long before my time in L.A. There's no rush on this, but if you guys can make someone available, I think it'd be worth the time. (And let's be real, cracking a superhero crime would be good P.R.)

**Thanks,  
James**

P.S. - Because no request from me can be completely painless ... have you guys come up with anything regarding the Internal Affairs data I presented you with well over a month ago? I'm starting to get responses from other agencies and beginning to move forward.

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 12:44 PM  
**To:** Queally, James; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Cc:** PIO; Chris Ramirez  
**Subject:** RE: An actually (maybe) fun request!

Hi James,

Apologies for falling short on this request and not getting back to you in a timely manner. I've reached out to Internal Affairs Group and Commercial Crimes Division and I'm waiting on a reply from them. I will get back to you ASAP on this.

Thank you,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Queally, James [mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:33 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** Re: An actually (maybe) fun request!

As to #1 - No rush at all. Unless you guys find the damn thing, obviously.

#2 - I will find the email and resubmit. I believe Trish had already pinged IA on it.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 3:30 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hey there James...sorry it took so long to get to this. I probably won't have anything to satisfy your geekiness until Monday. It has been crazy here as you know.

As far as request number 2 goes. Can you resend the original request so I don't have to dig through past emails and I'll follow up on it. If not...I will hunker down and look for it.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

On May 10, 2018, at 7:47 AM, Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)> wrote:

**Morning folks:**

So unless you are transferring the case to the Avengers or S.H.I.E.L.D., I'd like to talk to someone in Commercial Crimes regarding the theft of the Iron Man suit.



As Capt. Sandoval knows, I'm a card-carrying nerd, but I also think there is a good/weird crime story in this that might be ripe for a follow. Basically, something along the lines of how do you even track down something like this, is there some kind of lesser-known community where people would fence or collect something as a rare or as valuable as a \$325K movie prop? Are there past cases the LAPD has handled that have involved the theft of other valuable comic book or pop culture lore items (the theft of Nicolas Cage's original Superman and Batman comics and/or the actual "Maltese Falcon" prop come to mind as famous L.A. cases).

Looking back through our clips, it appears a Det. Donald Hyrcyk is your go-to expert on art thefts/cases like this, though all those stories were long before my time in L.A. There's no rush on this, but if you guys can make someone available, I think it'd be worth the time. (And let's be real, cracking a superhero crime would be good P.R.)

**Thanks,  
James**

P.S. - Because no request from me can be completely painless ... have you guys come up with anything regarding the Internal Affairs data I presented you with well over a month ago? I'm starting to get responses from other agencies and beginning to move forward.

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Psst...

I can do that. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are currently wide open.

---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 11:36:37 AM  
**To:** Queally, James  
**Subject:** Re: Psst...

Just thinking about you...I'll check on this...and let's get coffee next week.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@pdpiojosh #ItsOurLAStory

On May 18, 2018, at 11:34 AM, Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)> wrote:

Any progress on the Iron Man thing or the IA Data stuff I had been asking about?

Thx,  
JQ

---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** James Queally  
**Subject:** Re: Psst...

Just thinking about you...I'll check on this...and let's get coffee next week.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department  
@pdpiojosh #ItsOurLAStory

On May 18, 2018, at 11:34 AM, Queally, James <[James.Queally@latimes.com](mailto:James.Queally@latimes.com)> wrote:

Any progress on the Iron Man thing or the IA Data stuff I had been asking about?

Thx,  
JQ

---

**From:** Queally, James <James.Queally@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Psst...

Any progress on the Iron Man thing or the IA Data stuff I had been asking about?

Thx,  
JQ

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 10:36 AM  
**To:** Mathew Rejis  
**Cc:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Foot Beat on May 24th

I see, yes, I've been to the theater. Our photographers are pretty good at working under any conditions — let me run this by him. Do you mind if he calls you directly?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Mathew Rejis <[40875@lapd.online](mailto:40875@lapd.online)> wrote:

We'll figure out some way to incorporate the photographer. Not sure if you've ever been to one of these, or if you're familiar with the venue, but it's a theater of sorts without great lighting. The Chief stands in front and staff sit in the stadium seats. I just want to make sure we are disruptive.

Regards,

**Mathew Rejis**  
Social Media Manager  
Serial No. 40875  
Office of the Chief of Police  
**Los Angeles Police Department**  
100 W. 1st Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
[REDACTED]  
Office: 213.486.0139

On May 18, 2018, at 9:54 AM, Chang, Cindy <[Cindy.Chang@latimes.com](mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com)> wrote:

Sounds great, thanks! I will have a photographer with me also.

---

**From:** Mathew Rejis <[40875@lapd.online](mailto:40875@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:43:32 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** Chang, Cindy; Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Foot Beat on May 24th

Feel free to text me Monday morning Cindy and I'll walk you in.

Regards,

**Mathew Rejis**  
Social Media Manager  
Serial No. 40875  
Office of the Chief of Police

**Los Angeles Police Department**

100 W. 1st Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Office: 213.486.0139

On May 18, 2018, at 9:34 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, that is still on. Officer Matt Regis will accompany you at that event.

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy [<mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Cc:** Chris Ramirez <[25666@lapd.online](mailto:25666@lapd.online)>; Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)>  
**Subject:** Re: Foot Beat on May 24th

Ok, no worries. Let me know if a similar event comes up! Command staff meeting on Monday at 10 am is still on, right?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hello Cindy,

Hope all is well with you. Unfortunately, Chief Beck will not be walking the Foot beat on May 24, 2018, so we will need to cancel your interview with him on that day.

Thank you for understanding,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:40 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Subject:** Re: Foot Beat on May 24th

Great, thank you. Matt and I have gotten acquainted recently at a few events.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 9:34 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Yes, that is still on. Officer Matt Regis will accompany you at that event.

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy [<mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)>  
**Cc:** Chris Ramirez <[25666@lapd.online](mailto:25666@lapd.online)>; Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)>  
**Subject:** Re: Foot Beat on May 24th

Ok, no worries. Let me know if a similar event comes up! Command staff meeting on Monday at 10 am is still on, right?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hello Cindy,

Hope all is well with you. Unfortunately, Chief Beck will not be walking the Foot beat on May 24, 2018, so we will need to cancel your interview with him on that day.

Thank you for understanding,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Chang, Cindy  
**Cc:** Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein; Mathew Rejis  
**Subject:** RE: Foot Beat on May 24th

Yes, that is still on. Officer Matt Regis will accompany you at that event.

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Chang, Cindy [mailto:Cindy.Chang@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval <25981@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Chris Ramirez <25666@lapd.online>; Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** Re: Foot Beat on May 24th

Ok, no worries. Let me know if a similar event comes up! Command staff meeting on Monday at 10 am is still on, right?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hello Cindy,

Hope all is well with you. Unfortunately, Chief Beck will not be walking the Foot beat on May 24, 2018, so we will need to cancel your interview with him on that day.

Thank you for understanding,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910



---

**From:** Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:33 AM  
**To:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Cc:** Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: Foot Beat on May 24th

Ok, no worries. Let me know if a similar event comes up! Command staff meeting on Monday at 10 am is still on, right?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 18, 2018, at 9:31 AM, Patricia Sandoval <[25981@lapd.online](mailto:25981@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hello Cindy,

Hope all is well with you. Unfortunately, Chief Beck will not be walking the Foot beat on May 24, 2018, so we will need to cancel your interview with him on that day.

Thank you for understanding,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Patricia Sandoval  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2018 9:31 AM  
**To:** Chang, Cindy  
**Cc:** Chris Ramirez; Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Foot Beat on May 24th

Hello Cindy,

Hope all is well with you. Unfortunately, Chief Beck will not be walking the Foot beat on May 24, 2018, so we will need to cancel your interview with him on that day.

Thank you for understanding,  
Trish

**PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Media Relations Division  
(213) 486-5910

---

**From:** Smith, Dakota <Dakota.Smith@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** RE: Tony Cardenas

Thank you!

---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Smith, Dakota  
**Subject:** Re: Tony Cardenas

Dakota-

Sorry I didn't get back to you...many fires to put out yesterday. We have no active investigation.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department

On May 17, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Smith, Dakota <[Dakota.Smith@latimes.com](mailto:Dakota.Smith@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh,  
I was checking on this, thanks!

Dakota

---

**From:** Smith, Dakota  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** 'Joshua N Rubenstein'  
**Subject:** Tony Cardenas

Hi Josh:

Can you tell me if any police reports have been filed recently against U.S. Rep Tony Cardenas and if so, when and what is the nature of the report?

Also, who filed the report?

Thank you,  
Dakota

L.A. Times reporter  


---

**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Smith, Dakota  
**Subject:** Re: Tony Cardenas

Dakota-

Sorry I didn't get back to you...many fires to put out yesterday. We have no active investigation.

Josh Rubenstein  
Public Information Director  
Los Angeles Police Department

On May 17, 2018, at 11:03 AM, Smith, Dakota <[Dakota.Smith@latimes.com](mailto:Dakota.Smith@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh,  
I was checking on this, thanks!

Dakota

---

**From:** Smith, Dakota  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** 'Joshua N Rubenstein'  
**Subject:** Tony Cardenas

Hi Josh:

Can you tell me if any police reports have been filed recently against U.S. Rep Tony Cardenas and if so, when and what is the nature of the report?

Also, who filed the report?

Thank you,  
Dakota

L.A. Times reporter  
[REDACTED]

---

**From:** Smith, Dakota <Dakota.Smith@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:03 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** FW: Tony Cardenas

Hi Josh,  
I was checking on this, thanks!

Dakota

---

**From:** Smith, Dakota  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** 'Joshua N Rubenstein'  
**Subject:** Tony Cardenas

Hi Josh:

Can you tell me if any police reports have been filed recently against U.S. Rep Tony Cardenas and if so, when and what is the nature of the report?

Also, who filed the report?

Thank you,  
Dakota

L.A. Times reporter  


---

**From:** Smith, Dakota <Dakota.Smith@latimes.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Tony Cardenas

Hi Josh:

Can you tell me if any police reports have been filed recently against U.S. Rep Tony Cardenas and if so, when and what is the nature of the report?

Also, who filed the report?

Thank you,  
Dakota

L.A. Times reporter  
[REDACTED]

---

**From:** Sarah Reingewirtz <sreingewirtz@scng.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:49 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: LA Daily News photographer request for ride along

Hi Josh,

I understand per our conversation that you are not interested in me pursuing a story on how police work has changed since AB109 and Prop 47 because the city has not taken a position on this and that officers misspoke when telling me that your North Hollywood station is the busiest in the Valley. I think the officers on the streets have a pretty good idea of what is going on. The numbers in COMPSTAT show North Hollywood station's violent crime totals in the last year are up more than 4 percent while all other divisions in the Valley are down 2-13 percent, such as Van Nuys being down 2.8 percent, Foothill down 9 percent and Mission down 13.7 percent. This is why I'd like to make a second request to go on ride-alongs for a photo essay on officers from this division to see why North Hollywood is busier than the others.

Thank you,  
Sarah

On Tue, May 8, 2018 at 9:34 AM, Sarah Reingewirtz <[sreingewirtz@scng.com](mailto:sreingewirtz@scng.com)> wrote:

Thanks for getting back to me Josh. I was surprised to hear my ride-along request was denied. Can you tell me why?

On Mon, May 7, 2018 at 9:37 AM, Joshua Rubenstein <[n5373@lapd.online](mailto:n5373@lapd.online)> wrote:

Sarah,

Unfortunately we are not going to be able to accommodate this request.

Sorry

**JOSH RUBENSTEIN**

***PUBLIC INFORMATION DIRECTOR II***

**COMMANDING OFFICER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS GROUP**

**(213) 486-5900**

**(213) 486-5910**



---

**From:** Sarah Reingewirtz <[sreingewirtz@scng.com](mailto:sreingewirtz@scng.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 9:54:20 AM  
**To:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Subject:** Re: LA Daily News photographer request for ride along

Hi Josh,  
Wondering if you had a chance to see the email I sent you last week.  
Thanks,  
Sarah  
323 393-9585

On Tue, Apr 24, 2018 at 10:28 AM, Sarah Reingewirtz <[sreingewirtz@scng.com](mailto:sreingewirtz@scng.com)> wrote:  
Hi Mr. Rubenstein,

I am a photographer with the LA Daily News and Southern California News Group. I was on a news assignment yesterday in Valley Village where LAPD officers were looking for a suspect. Officers mentioned to me that the North Hollywood station is the busiest in the Valley and that is partially the result of AB109.

I would like to document in both photos and video the challenges of police work and how it has changed in light of AB109 and Prop 47. Could you arrange for me to go on a handful of ride-alongs with the North Hollywood station? Also, it would be nice to photograph from a police helicopter too. I'd like to start as soon as possible and I would like to do this at the station's busiest times so that I have many opportunities to tell the story.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you so much,  
Sarah Reingewirtz  
323 393-9585